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FM AMEMBASSY KHARTOUM

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 882

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SUBJECT: ALI-FOREMAN FIGHT IN KHARTOUM

1. AMBASSADOR HAS BEEN APPROACHED BY MINSTATE ANDREW WIEU WITH BID FOR EMBASSY "COOPERATION" IN ARRANGEMENTS BEING MADE BETWEEN GOS AND TRI-WORLD DEVELOPMENT AND TRADING CORPORATION (NEW YORK) FOR A HEAVYWEIGHT TITLE MATCH BETWEEN MUHAMED ALI AND GEORGE FOREMAN IN KHARTOUM NEXT NOVEMBER. AMBASSADOR LIMITED HIS RESPONSE TO ALERTING WIEU TO PROBABLE REQUIREMENT THAT GOS MAKE SUBSTANTIAL INVESTMENT. SUBSEQUENT LETTER TO WIEU FROM TRI-WORLD(PRESIDENT DARWIN W. BOLDEN) DOES IN FACT SPEAK OF A \$2.6 MILLION GOS LETTER OF CREDIT TO COVER INTIAL COSTS AND A SECOND ONE OF \$10 MILLION TO COVER FIGHTERS' FEES.

2. COMMENT: WE HAVE SERIOUS DOUBTS THAT GOS CAN MOUNT SAME EFFORT PUT FORTH BY ZAIROIS TO ACCOMODATE EVENT OF THESE DIMENSIONS. WOULD BE HELPFUL HAVE DEPARTMENT'S VIEWS ON EXTENT TO WHICH EMBASSY SHOULD ALLOW ITSELF BE DRAWN INTO DISCUSSIONS AS MATTERS PROGRESS.  
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